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IN HOT-MELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. Upon Applicant's review of the Official Filing Receipt, errors have been discovered with respect to the following data:

Rene Grawe, should read: Rene Graewe

Robert Tangelder, Laren, should read: Robert Tangelder, NR Laren

In the Title, the word "Vinly" should read: "Vinyl"

A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon is enclosed.

If there are any questions concerning this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Vinyl

Use of Partially Saponified Vinyl Ester Polymers in Hot-Melt Adhesive Compositions

Preliminary Class

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